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ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Ira C. Wilson, principal of the Cassville high school, for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the will of the voters at the school election of April 6, 1915.

Announcement

We are authorized to announce W. E. Hankins as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Barry county, election at annual school meeting, April, 1915.

The time has come when Missouri is practically dominated by the political conditions in our two great cities. The election bosses in these cities throw the weight of their influence in a certain way, and so the state goes. These men know no political principle—pelf and spoils are their political gods. The country precincts have nothing in common with these city bosses. While we cast our votes for principles represented in the best men, the cities nullify our votes and deride our so-called principles. The press of the state is practically unanimous for election reform, but the solid phalanx of boss-elected city members in this legislature are being permitted to stand in the way. If our country representatives come home without having acted, they will certainly be called upon to explain why?—Warrensburg Star-Journal.

"I don't know whether the worst is over or not," said Dan Dryer this morning. "I have lived in Kansas twenty-seven years, and long ago gave up trying to be a weather prophet. It is as a man told me yesterday—no one in Kansas will predict the weather but a newcomer, or a darn fool."—Emporia Gazette.

SEDUCTION CASE TRIED

The case of the State vs Fred Wolf on charge of seduction was held at the Forest Park school house all day Saturday.

Owing to the prominence of the families involved there was a very large crowd present. Much ill feeling was expressed and the officers had some difficulty in preserving order.

The case was tried before Justice of the Peace George Harris. Roy Miller, prosecuting attorney of Lawrence county was assisted by D. H. Kemp. H. A. Gardner was attorney for the plaintiff.

Judge Harris bound the defendant over to the grand jury under \$850 bond.

WILLIAM R. BEAR PASSES AWAY

William R. Bear died at his home in Monett, Saturday evening, March 6, after an illness of several months with paralysis.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. W. A. Todd assisted by Rev. W. T. Smith.

Mr. Bear was born in Indiana fifty-four years ago. He has lived in Monett many years and was a good citizen. He leaves a wife, son, Frank Bear, daughter, Lucy Bear and stepson, Edgar Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan and Miss Nelle Vaughan went to Verona, Saturday. They recently sold their hotel business here and have returned to their old home.

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WARRENSBURG STATE

NORMAL SCHOOL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Loss Estimated at Half Million Dollars—School Will Be Continued in Temporary Quarters

Warrensburg, March 6.—The Warrensburg state normal school here was destroyed by fire early today. All buildings except the Dockery gymnasium and the manual arts building were burned. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

With the exception of the University of Missouri, the Warrensburg state normal school was the largest of the state educational institutions, having 2,000 students enrolled. The main building was erected in 1871 and from time to time additional buildings have been constructed, the latest being the Dockery gymnasium, which was not destroyed in the fire. It was erected in 1905.

The flames, which were discovered first in the laboratory of the science hall, fanned by a stiff breeze, quickly swept through the administration building and into the auditorium and the domestic arts building. The manual arts building and the Dockery gymnasium, which were apart from the remainder of the buildings, were saved.

The destroyed buildings were erected at a cost of \$300,000 to the state, while the value of the equipment was estimated at \$200,000 more. In addition most of the instructors lost personal effects and valuable work.

Pleas for aid in fighting the fire were sent to Kansas City and Sedalia, but the local department, assisted by citizens, obtained control over the blaze before they responded.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

John M. Pruitt was given a birthday surprise at his home on Central avenue Saturday night. Members of the Home Builders class and their husbands, of the M. E. Sunday school were present.

The company first attended the revival meeting and Mr. Pruitt was induced to go from there to town with some friends. On returning home he found the assembly waiting to greet him and was pleasantly surprised.

The time was spent until a late hour in playing games and a general good time.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames S. A. McLain, G. W. Powers, Leo Leckie, E. S. Wilson, J. J. Pendergrass, George Wilson, R. B. Kyler, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Ingram, Mesdames A. W. Gilbert, O. R. White, Frank Davenport, Joe Amber, Misses Fern Jones, Norine Wilson, Jessie Wilson, Harriet Wilson and Mr. Frank Kyler.

GREAT COW

A simple-hearted man who has tasted but few of the drinks of the world took dinner with a high-toned family, where a glass of milk punch was quietly set down by each plate. In silence and happiness the guest quaffed his goblet, and then added:

"Madam, you should daily give thanks for such a good cow."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

COAL BINS EMPTY

The continued cold weather has caught a great number of our householders with a shortage of fuel. In order to keep the stoves going our fuel merchants were compelled to make a number of deliveries on Sunday. One coal merchant informed us that today, Monday, he had eight teams delivering fuel in order to supply the demand.

Mrs. R. B. Rudy will return to her home at Neosho tonight. She has been attending her sister, Mrs. Laura Leckie. Her other sister, Mrs. Harry Dyckmann returned to Neosho, Saturday night.

BROWN—AULGUR

Miss Corrie Aulgur and Clarence F. Brown were married, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. W. M. Wainwright at his residence. Miss Verna Wagner was the only attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Aulgur on Third street.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Aulgur and is a most attractive young lady. Mr. Brown is connected with the livery business of Garetson Bros.

THE TIMES WANT ADS

For Rent

For Rent: 5-room house and 20 acres, 13 acres in cultivation, 7 acres in woods pasture. Phone 88. 92 tf.

For Rent: One front furnished sleeping room; modern. 401 Sixth St. Phone 433. 186 tf.

For Rent:—Unfurnished rooms 210 Fifth street. Inquire at Times office. tf.

Three furnished rooms for rent. Maple Terrace. Dr. M. R. Trumbower. 91-tf.

FOR RENT:—Store room steam heated and shelved. Inquire State Bank. 65 tf

FOR RENT:—Four room cottage, close in. Dr. D. E. Miller. 43-tf

For Rent:—8 room 2-story modern house, porched front and rear; summer kitchen attached in rear by porch with cellar; 2 large lots with fine shade trees in front and large garden in rear. Also a business house on Eight and Broadway. Apply 516 Scott St. 207 t2p

FOR SALE

For Sale:—Three pool tables in first class condition. Inquire at this office. 204 tf.

For Sale: 4 room house and two large lots in Forest Park. Terms to suit. Address E. K., P. O. Box 288. 08 t6 p.

For Sale: One pen Kellerstrass Crystal White Orpingtons. G. W. Powers. 207 tf.

For Sale: 200 bales of straw at 10c a bale at the barn, by J. M. Beymer. 200 tf.

For Sale: S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks, 10 cents each. Eggs, 15 for 75 cents; 100 for \$4.00. H. C. Kepner, Monett, Mo. Phone 928-24. w26tf

Eggs for hatching from pen of White Orpingtons direct from Kellerstrass. \$1.00 per 13. A Leo Leckie, 705 Frisco avenue. 200 tf.

For Sale:—17 head of calves. C. A. Dummit, Monett, Mo. 02 2w p.

For Sale: Pure-bred Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs. 35c setting. Mrs. Albert Gaetz. Phone 908-32. w 27 t2 p.

For Sale:—Pure bred Plymouth Rock eggs, 50c a setting of 15. Phone 904-31. Make orders early. A. E. Banks. Feb. 23. 1m dwp.

For Sale: Five fresh Jersey cows, choice milkers and butter makers. J. M. Beymer. Phone 906-31. 92 2wd 4tw p.

For Sale: S. C. thoroughbred Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.00 per 15 or \$5.00 per 100. Mrs. J. G. Lasley, R. 2, Purdy, Mo. 190 m2 p.

For Sale: Geese \$1.00; ducks 50c. 910 Kale street or phone 526-J. 46 tf

Bring your carpets and rugs in early before the spring house cleaning. Warp furnished if desired. Mrs. Lillie Anderson. Phone F. A. Patterson, No. 931-F2. Two blocks east and 2 blocks north of Farmers Store, Forest Park. 191 dt6 wt4 p.

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PRISON CONTRACTS MUST GO

Missouri Senate Against the System, Senator Hawkins Says

Jefferson City, March 6.—That a majority of the state senate favors the abolition of the contract system of convict labor and will send to engrossment, probably Tuesday, a measure for its immediate abolition and the substitution of state employment was the statement made tonight by Senator Charles P. Hawkins, Democrat, chairman of the special penitentiary commission. The penitentiary bill was prepared by the commission after an extensive study of the convict labor problem in several states.

HAD DOCTORS ON THE GRILL

Missouri Legislature Criticized the Medical Profession

Jefferson City, March 6.—The house today engrossed a bill providing for a state board of examiners for chiropractic and licensing the practice of that profession in this state. The bill was fought by medical societies of the state. For an hour the house members expressed their opinions of doctors, and most of those opinions weren't complimentary.

A bill establishing a state textbook commission and providing for uniform textbooks also was engrossed. The house then adjourned until Monday.

The senate adjourned from Friday to Monday.

Trustees Sale

Whereas, John F. Kimes, of Monett, County of Barry, State of Missouri, by his certain deed of trust dated November 28, 1913 and recorded in book No. 52 at page 500 in the recorder of deed's office, within and for Barry county, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situated in Barry County, Missouri, to wit: Lot numbered one (1), in Wm. F. Durnill's addition to Monett, Missouri. In trust, however, to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said deed of trust described. And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of nine (9) of said notes and the interest thereon, and whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that a failure or refusal to pay said debt, or the interest on any part thereof, when the same or any part thereof shall become due and payable according to the true tenor, date and effect of said notes, then the whole shall become due and payable. And whereas the legal holder of said notes elected to declare all of said notes due and payable on account of the default above mentioned.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will on Saturday the 20th day of March, 1915, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. at the postoffice door in the City of Monett, Barry County, Missouri, proceed to sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy the debt and interest together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

ROBERT JOHNSTON,

Trustee.

First insertion February 26, 1915.

Dr. Arnett Matthews, who has been stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii as dental surgeon in the U. S. Army, left there, with his wife, the first of March and will be located at San Francisco.

JEFFERSON CITY NEWS LETTER

Comments on Legislative Action By The Times Special Correspondent

"The emasculation of the Public Service Commission bill, the engrossment by the House of the Gardner Land Bank bill, the alliance between some eighteen bolting Democrats and the solid Republican minority into an impregnable filibuster and two more decisive demonstrations by the farmers that they are in the majority were the highlights of the week.

The House gave the better part of two days to the Public Service Commission bill before killing it. Of course the bill was engrossed but it might as well have been killed because the one purpose it was designed to serve, namely relief for the railroads, was defeated. Representative Damron of Iron County introduced the amendment which emasculated the bill. It required the Public Service Commission to make a thorough inventory of railroad properties before allowing an advance in passenger rates.

The Gardner Land Bank bill was engrossed by the House by the biggest roll-call majority of the session—131 to 10. Representative Simpson of Lewis county was in charge of the measure. He explained it had been written by Col. Frederick D. Gardner of St. Louis, who, in its preparation, had gone abroad to study rural credits plans in other countries and had conferred or corresponded with practically all the world's authorities on this subject. Mr. Simpson said he regarded the bill as "the most constructive piece of legislation ever presented to the Assembly in Missouri's history." He said the press, city and country, was practically unanimous in supporting the measure.

It was also brought out how far behind the times the United States is in its business provisions for the farmers as compared with other countries. It seems that "obscure, little nations which could be tucked away in some of our Missouri counties are a century ahead of us in agricultural finance. By that is meant that those countries have organized land banks, or devised financial machinery—the term used is immaterial—by which farmers get long-time loans at low rates of interest.

The Dairy bill engrossed by the Senate last week, was engrossed by the House this week practically as drafted. The House measure retains the provision requiring public eating places that serve oleomargarine to post that fact in conspicuous placards. The Senate cut that out.

Notice of Final Settlement

All creditors and others interested in the Estate of Robert M. Cairns, deceased, are notified that the undersigned Administratrix of said Estate, intends to make a final settlement of said Estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry County, to be holden at Cassville in said County, on the 10th day of May, 1915.

ELLEN R. CAIRNS,
Administratrix.

This 13th day of February, 1915.
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BABY DIED

Maggie, the eighteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nichols, died at their home on Marshall Hill, Saturday. Interment was made at Westhay cemetery, Sunday.